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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1734**

Docket No.: 30071/32004  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Gunther EIBAN et al.**

Application No.: 09/701,927

Filed: January 16, 2001

Art Unit: 1734

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING  
WRAP- AROUND LABELS TO OBJECTS

Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2005 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 12 of this paper.

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